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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board Principals

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: Unclassified Version of NIE on "The Future of Soviet Science"

1. Attached is a modified version of the recently published NIE on "The Future of Soviet Science." It is unclassified and is entitled "A Study of Soviet Science."

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3. I will recommend at the NFIB meeting that the Study should be published in a white cover format similar to that used for the recently distributed "Soviet Acquisition of Militarily Significant Western Tehcnology: An Update." I recommend that 200 - 300 printed copies be given to the National Science Foundation for their distribution as they wish to the scientific community. The NIO for Science and Technology has discussed this matter with Dr. John Moore, the Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation; he thinks it is an excellent idea and has agreed in principle to distribute the document if it is released.

4. I request that you review the attached paper so that you can be prepared to present your views at the NFIB meeting on 12 December.

Robert M. Gates

Attachment:  
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